



SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 29, 1898.

SEVERAL THOUSAND lasters in the shoe factories of Massachusetts, who struck two months ago against a reduction in their wages, have been compelled by the dire straits to which they were reduced, to ask their employers to let such of them whose places have not been filled, go to work again at the same wages they were getting when they struck. This is an object lesson of two facts—the time the strikers lost will never be made up, and the prosperity so apparent to the President is invisible to the Massachusetts shoe makers.

THE CAUSE of truth demands that the Maine be raised so that the people of this country may know who is responsible for the loss of the men on that ship, and if the offer of a dredging company to do so without a cent's expense to the government, be not accepted, the strong suspicion that the sinking of that vessel was the fault of somebody aboard of her, and that the administration is aware of that fact and has attempted to conceal it, will become a conviction, to the detriment of both the navy and the administration.

SOME of the white fusion candidates in North Carolina—those who have any real interest in the welfare of that State—have withdrawn, assigning as their reason for doing so, the fact that the election there has resolved itself into white or black supremacy, and say that as blood is thicker than water, they feel compelled to go with their own race. The President's policy of appointing negroes to office in the South, but refusing to do so in the North, has made the white people of this section solid.

GENERAL FITZGERALD says it will take 45,000 soldiers to preserve law and order in Cuba, and Senator Daniel, that Cuba will be annexed to this country. The Cuban, is rather an expensive job, 45,000 men to keep such a small territory quiet, when half that number was amply sufficient to enforce law in all the forty-five of the United States, is a suggestive contrast, and Senator Hoar says when Cuba shall be admitted into the Union, this country will cease to be the United States.

THE United States have not only put their citizens to hundreds of millions of expense to give freedom to the negroes and to allow Cuba, but have now determined to tax their own people still further in order to keep the insurgents quiet and make them observe the laws and stop their burnings, murders, outrages and robberies. Such generosity is exceptional, but liberality with other peoples' money is not commendable.

GREAT jubilation is manifested by some of the jingo newspapers at Spain's relinquishment of her claim that the Cuban debt should go with Cuban territory; but why? nobody can tell, as the demand that she should do so was emphatic and as it was impossible for her to attempt to resist it, in view of her present condition and with no conceivable hope of assistance from any other quarter.

EX-SENATOR CAMDEN of West Virginia, who wandered from the democratic fold two years ago because of his opposition to free silver coinage, has seen the error of his way, and, like all the other wanderers who were democrats from principle and not for pelf, has come back to it, and will do all he can to elect the democratic ticket in his district week after next.

EX-GOV. FLOWER, of New York, who followed Mr. Cleveland out of the democratic party two years ago, has, like all really good and true democrats who were so unwise as to do as he did, come back to it again, and is striving to elect for Governor of his State a man who endorsed the Chicago platform and voted the Chicago ticket. "The mind's experience comes at length."

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.

The prevailing impression among democratic politicians on the subject, here to-day, is that the democrats will have forty majority in the next House, and men who have made heavy wagers on Roosevelt in New York, to save themselves, are now taking all the bets they can get against him.

It is announced at the different departments to-day as a means of affecting the votes of the gullible people that the war tariff bill produces more revenue than is required, and that if the republicans carry the coming election, large expenditures will be made at the ship yards and arsenals, and in the erection of public buildings; but only the gudgeons will be fooled.

Secretary Alger says: "When request is made by employees of his department for leave of absence to enable them to go home to vote, permission will be granted, if it can be done without detriment to the public service; the time so absent to be charged against the annual leave authorized by law, or, if leave is exhausted, the time absent to be without pay."

General Lawton, commander of the department of Santiago, recently returned from Cuba, called at the War

Department this morning. General Lawton says he has been in Santiago for some time and is pretty tired of it; that General Wood seems to like Cuba pretty well and he should much prefer that he be left in command permanently.

General Henderson of Alexandria county is preparing data upon which to press Congress at its coming session for an appropriation for the Cuba across the Potomac at Arlington. He says a bridge will save the government great expense in transportation to Fort Myer and Arlington, and be a great convenience to many people of this city and the strangers who come here.

It has already leaked out at the Treasury Department that the recent announcement that the civil service law would be amended soon after the election so as to allow partisan workers to be appointed to office without a competitive examination is a deliberate fake and was made for the sole purpose of deceiving such workers as had become tired and are ready to be deceived.

If the hopes of the republicans here continue to fail at the same rate at which they have been descending for the week closing to-day, until the election, they will be down to zero by the 5th of November. Bets on Roosevelt can only be obtained by giving heavy odds, and the election of a democratic House is conceded even by many republicans.

One of the three congressional districts in Virginia that have by some been considered doubtful is the 5th, but a private letter received here to-day from Mr. Swanson, who now represents that district, says his election is beyond peradventure.

Advices from Paris are to the effect that there is no change in the peace negotiation situation. The administration has the same hopeful feeling of success that was entertained yesterday at the Cabinet meeting.

It is thought probable that the State Department that arrangement may be made by which Americans will be placed in charge of the civil government of Cuba until such can remove her troops from the island.

Contributions made by the school children of the Lafayette monument fund exceed expectations. The monument will be erected in Paris in 1900. The amount sought to be raised was \$250,000. Those in charge of the project estimate the receipts as greatly in excess of that amount.

John W. Lutz, of Lima, Ohio, was to-day appointed to be United consul at Arica, Chili, and Edward Garrett, of Idaho, to be receiver of public moneys at Boise, Idaho.

Within two weeks, it is said at the White House and State Department, a peace treaty will be signed in Paris. The Cuban debt has been the cause of delay. A determination to take all of the Philippines was reached by the President, it is said to-day, when he was brought in contact with western people. The sentiment there seemed nearly unanimous in favor of such a treaty.

It is said to-day that the United States will assume the Philippine debt of \$10,000,000 contracted in 1896.

The following changes in the fourth class postmasters of Virginia were made to-day: Enter Mills, Montgomery county, Nannie E. Bandy appointed postmaster, vice Beuben P. Lovell, resigned; Davis, Rockbridge county, B. B. Davis appointed, vice C. C. Shaw, resigned; Giles, Pittsylvania county, W. B. Dodd, vice Belle B. Bines, removed; Giles, Wise county, Alfred P. Gibson, vice J. A. Toy, resigned.

Well informed knights of labor here say that Chief Powderly, who holds a national office as a reward for his political activity, will not be likely to collect his judgment against the order for his salary which was issued upon the funds of the order, as Chief Hicks has obtained a suspension of his execution, as the only fund the order has is a special fund devoted to the payment of expenses of delegates to the annual meeting of the order, which, this year, will be held in Chicago on the 15th of November, and there is no other fund upon which a levy can be made.

THE THIRD REGIMENT.

It is expected that the Third regiment will be mustered out early next week.

The muster-out rolls reached Washington yesterday, and their verification will not consume a great deal of time with a small army of clerks working on them. It is expected that a paymaster will reach here Monday and begin paying the men. They will at the same time receive their discharge. Major Price, the muster-out officer, is now absent looking after the companies in Woodstock. Harrisonburg, and Staunton. Unless his presence should be required here in the meantime he will go to Lynchburg, Roanoke, Salem, and Wytheville to arrange for sending the men there.

Surgeons Chamberlain, Pond, and Jordan, having completed the physical examination of the Richmond companies of the Second regiment, have gone to Woodstock to begin work on the outside companies.

Governor Tyler yesterday ordered that commissions be made out as follows for officers who are to take the places of those appointed to the Sixth Virginia (colored): Venable L. Hardwick to be captain of Company M, to succeed Captain Robert L. Masurier, of Company M; J. A. La Masurier to be first lieutenant, and William E. Thompson to be second lieutenant; Thomas E. Love to be first lieutenant of Company I, Third regiment, to succeed R. C. L. Moncre, and Gray Huntington to be second lieutenant; Granville R. Lewis to be captain of Company B, Third regiment, to succeed Captain Faulner. All the promotions are in regular order with the exception of the last. Captain Lewis going up from first sergeant. He was elected over both lieutenants, and the Governor respected the wishes of the enlisted men of the company.—[Richmond Dispatch.]

RAILROAD SOLD.—The Washington and Potomac Railroad was sold on Tuesday for Charles county, Md., taxes due for the year 1896 and 1897 by John H. Chappeler by public auction at the court house door. Ex-Judge Stone and Adrian Posey became the purchasers at the sum of \$980. The company has 12 months within which to redeem the property, upon paying the amount of the purchase money with 15 per cent interest.—[Maryland Independent.]

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS MOTHER.—A shocking affair occurred at Floy, Va., on Wednesday evening. Ward Tice, a young man about 20 years old, was playing pool in his mother's room, and, as usual, did not think it was loaded. The pistol was discharged, the ball lodging in the breast of Mrs. Tice just above the heart. The pistol is a .38-caliber and the great wonder is that death did not come at once. Mrs. Tice was still alive this morning, though but little hope is entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Tice is the widow of C. D. Tice, and has been very delicate for many years.

Joe Patchen will go against the record at the Garfield Park track, Chicago, this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE DAY

There is said to be no truth in the report that Great Britain has declared a protectorate over Egypt.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church began their annual conference at Springfield, Mass., yesterday.

The raised Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa is expected to sail from Caimanera, Cuba, for New York on Sunday.

In his annual report Chief Constructor Hichborn emphasizes the necessity of maintaining naval repair stations on the coast.

Cubans at Santiago are disappointed because General Wood had appointed as Judge Jose Maria Varela, who has not a revolutionaryist.

The falling yesterday of an iron truss in the Hagerstown, Md., power house, which is building, injured a number of workmen and did considerable damage.

Ten thousand persons attended a meeting at Goldsboro, N. C., yesterday in behalf of white supremacy in that State, and strong resolutions were adopted.

The canal concessions reported to have been granted to American capitalists by the Nicaraguan government will be sold, it is believed, to the Maritime Canal Company.

J. Jefferson M. Shouert, a well-known business man of Charlottesville, W. Va., fatally shot himself with a revolver yesterday. Whether it was a case of suicide or was accidental is not known.

A syndicate has been organized in New York for financing the proposed organization of a company to be called the Continental Tobacco Company, which will acquire the following concerns: John Foster & Brothers, Louisville, Ky.; P. H. Mayo & Brother, Richmond, Va.; Daniel Scotten & Co., Detroit, Mich.; the H. J. Sorg Company, Middletown, O.; the Hardy-Weissinger Tobacco Company, Louisville, Ky.; the P. Lorillard Company, Jersey City, N. J.; the Drummond Tobacco Company, St. Louis, Mo., and the plug-tobacco business of the American Tobacco Company, of New Jersey.

THE NEW POSSESSIONS.

The American peace commissioners are expected to present to the Spanish commissioners on Monday their demands as to the Philippines. It is expected that the entire group of islands will be demanded and that the treaty will be soon concluded. It is believed that President McKinley is in full accord with the policy of the imperialists, and that he is in favor of a programme of territorial expansion which includes the Philippines.

It is stated in Washington that the American Peace Commissioners at Paris will receive final instructions from Washington concerning the Philippine question, and in substance they will be as follows: "The United States is to assume absolute control and possession of the entire Philippine archipelago. The United States is to assume the Philippine debt of \$10,000,000 contracted by Spain in her bond issue of 1896." The Spanish Commissioners have signified their willingness to accept this arrangement. The American Commissioners have recommended it as the simplest solution of a problem which has hitherto been regarded as the only one likely to result in an open rupture of peace negotiations.

Spanish securities in the European and American markets have maintained a remarkable degree of strength from the beginning of hostilities, and particularly since the signing of the protocol. It is known that large blocks of these Spanish securities, and particularly those built upon Philippine revenues, were purchased for American bond account.

A dispatch from Madrid says rumor goes that the Paris peace commission will end its session in four days. Premier Sagasta said yesterday on leaving the palace that he thought the work of the commission would be finished next week.

After a joint session lasting two hours in Havana yesterday the two evacuation commissions are as far off as ever from an agreement on a date of evacuation. The Americans strongly urged January 1 as the final day. The Spaniards emphatically insisted that evacuation was impossible until February 1. The arguments of the Spaniards were that it was physically impossible with only seventeen transports, some of which are at Porto Rico, to move before February 100,000 men, 10,000 of whom are sick.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

Cards are read to the marriage of Mr. Clarence Gochauer, of Loudoun, to Miss Mary, daughter of Capt. Bowles Armitage, at Upperville, Nov. 9th.

Mr. Joseph A. Gibson and Miss James, of Loudoun, were married at the home of the bride at Upperville, Wednesday last at 11 o'clock, after which the bridal party proceeded to an evening reception at the home of the bridegroom.

Auctioneer Rush sold, Court Monday for Commissioner Eppa Hutton, Jr., in suit of McNamara vs. Donnelly 121 acres of land near Catlett Station to Jno. Weis for \$450. Auctioneer Rush sold on same day for Commissioners Carter, Dudley, Dearing and Moffett under decree of the circuit court of Rappahannock county in suit of Sedwick vs. Buckner, 290 acres of land to Mr. Rocker for \$1 per acre.—[Warrenton Index.]

SENATOR DANIEL ON IMPERIALISM.—Senator Daniel began a series of speeches in South West Virginia yesterday, addressing a crowd at Wallace's in the afternoon and speaking again at Abingdon at night. The Senator was enthusiastically received at both places. He discussed national issues at length. He expressed the belief that Cuba would yet be annexed to the United States. On the question of imperialism in its relation to the Philippines the Senator took conservative grounds. He was not ready to say that those islands should not be annexed, nor was he willing to take the responsibility of saying that they should be.

DEER AND COW.—Port Jervis, N. Y., hunters drove into town yesterday morning with a carcass of a 250 pound deer, which Samuel Van Inwagen shot in the woods near Cahoon's, six miles west of there. The deer lost its life owing to its overfondness for an Alderney heifer belonging to Abel Bugbee, which each day persisted in jumping a fence and seeking her wild companion. The farmer called the attention of the sportsmen to the strange attachment and they soon found the deer. All attempts to frighten the buck away failed when the law against killing deer was in force, as the animal seemed loth to leave the neighborhood.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Hon. William A. Fentress, a prominent attorney of Portsmouth, died of gastritis in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. John Brown, of Stafford county, died on Thursday at his home, near White Oak, aged eighty-five years.

All the efforts made by the officers of the second Virginia regiment to change the order to have that regiment mustered out of service have failed.

The new bridge over the Rappahannock river at Kelly's ford, connecting the counties of Culpeper and Fauquier, has been completed and is now open for travel.

The charges brought against the federal officeholders in Richmond by the central republican league (colored) of violating the civil service rules have not been sustained.

Thirty cases of fever are reported at Remington, Fauquier county, and ten at Orange. It is thought to be camp fever. A similar ailment prevailed in that section during the civil war.

Gov. Tyler and party returned to Richmond yesterday from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the peace jubilee. Next week the governor will visit the Fourth Virginia regiment, at Savannah.

Mrs. Ann Lewis, a well known lady of Leesburg, died Thursday night at an advanced age. She leaves several daughters and one son. Mr. George F. Lewis, assistant master of trains of the Pennsylvania road, at Washington.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellison is back in Richmond from a conference, held at Palaski, of the county chairmen and other democratic leaders of the Ninth district. He reports the conditions existing in the Ninth as quite satisfactory, and the outlook very bright for the election of Judge Rhea.

Mrs. Columbiana Nalle, relict of the late Capt. Thomas Botts Nalle, of Culpeper, and mother of Col. William Nalle, commanding the Third Virginia regiment, died at the residence of her late husband, near Culpeper, on Thursday evening, after a long and painful illness, in about the seventy-fifth year of her age. She leaves a family of five children.

The oystermen who were arrested on the charge of stealing from beds other than the Natural Rock, in the James river, were given a hearing in Newport News yesterday, and all but one were found guilty. The fines varied from \$10 to \$20 and costs. One of the men was sent on to the grand jury. All of the tongs either paid the fines assessed or were released on bail bond.

A letter from Richmond says: "The plans of the anti-Martin men are gradually leaking out. There will be an informal conference soon after the election and at this meeting it will be decided who shall oppose the Senator. Hon. R. Walton Moore is a candidate but is perfectly willing to retire at any time his friends think it would be wise for him to do so. There is a good deal of talk of Gov. Tyler as a possible candidate. He is silent on the subject."

Yesterday afternoon a small-sized riot was precipitated by two soldiers of the Portsmouth Rifles, quartered at the Hotel Portsmouth, having a fight with several negroes. During the melee Privates Pendleton and White, of Lynchburg, were cut by William Parker, colored, the former receiving a slash across the hand and the latter had his face badly cut. A negro named William Peyton was badly cut with knives and bayonets in the hands of the soldiers, the affair will be investigated by the mayor to-day.

The entire household of Henry Bagby, a negro, living on Thirty-first street, Richmond, was poisoned yesterday morning, it is believed, by poison having been thrown into the well. Ellen Jones died in a few minutes, the other seven members of the family were saved by the prompt action of the physician. Jim Bagby says that last night a man, named Henry Sims, who has been living with him recently, opposite the Bagby house, came over with a pistol in his hand and demanded to be allowed to search the Bagby house for his wife whom, he said, he believed the Bagby's were harboring. On being refused he left, threatening to "fix" the whole Bagby outfit. The police are hunting for Sims.

A BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In your editorial of the 27th instant, referring to the statement that the President is considering the propriety of reviving the republican practice of a few years ago; namely, sending troops to southern States in order to influence the elections and terrorize the whites, you quote the scriptural passage about the "dog returning to his vomit." The passage is to be found in the 21st and 22nd verses of the second chapter of the second epistle general of Peter. It reads as follows:

"For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they had known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them."

"But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."

This passage is particularly appropriate. The sow was washed, it seems, but the nature of the beast could not be changed by washing. It went back to the "mire." So with the republican party. Its old crimes and the old filth have for it an almost irresistible attraction. It wants bayonets for the northern workmen, bayonets for the southern whites, and bayonets for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It hates freedom just as it hates the truth. The sow must needs go back to the mire of tyranny.

READER.

JOHN PRICE CONVICTED.—John Price was yesterday convicted of stealing \$1,682 from Arthur O. Babendrier, paymaster for the Metropolitan Railway Company of Washington. Several months ago Mr. Babendrier carried a batohol eating house, carrying a batohol, which contained money to be paid to the employees of the company. After giving the batohol to the cashier he took a seat at one of the tables and ordered luncheon. Meanwhile Price entered the room, bought a cigar, ordered several sandwiches, and walked out. Later he deposited almost the entire sum stolen in a safe deposit vault in New York city. Bond was fixed at \$10,000 and the prisoner was released.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP WILL MAKE A permanent cure in all cases of cough, cold or chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The report that Major Marchand was ordered to leave Fashoda is declared upon semi official authority to be absolutely false.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Paris says that M. de Freycinet has not yet definitely accepted the war portfolio. It is said that he is hesitating in his acceptance of the place because of the probability of a retrial of the Dreyfus case.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The Patrie makes the announcement that immediately upon the reassembling of the chamber of deputies, a proclamation will be issued declaring that England has annexed Egypt.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Gen. Wesley Merritt will return to Paris about the middle of the coming week, leaving his wife in London, she not having recovered from her illness. General Merritt will remain in Paris until the conclusion of the work of the peace commission, when he, with Mrs. Merritt, will proceed to Washington and report to the President. From Washington he will probably return to the Philippines.

The government has awarded a contract for the construction of new admiralty docks and harbor works at Gibraltar to cost £2,500,000.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—According to advices received from the court of Copenhagen, where King George of Greece is staying, it is believed there that he will abdicate next spring in favor of the Crown Prince Constantine.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir J. Thursby's Trevor, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Molesey Park handicap at the Hurler Park Autumn meeting to-day.

CANADA, Island of Cret., Oct. 29.—Five more of the Musselmans, convicted of taking part in the massacre of British soldiers on September 6, were executed to-day.

Application Granted.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The court of cassation granted the application for revision of the Dreyfus court-martial but refused to order the release of the prisoner pending the result of the revision.

A Scer Scores Girl to Death.

CLYDE, N. Y., Oct. 29.—May Hall, the daughter of Farmer Hamilton Hall of West Butler, consulted a fortune teller last Saturday, who told her that she had but three days to live. The girl nearly fainted, and continued moody and low-spirited from that moment, though apparently perfectly healthy. Sunday evening she was taken ill in a church and became unconscious. She continued in the comatose state until Monday, when she awoke, and, calling her relatives about her, said that she knew that she had only a few hours more to live, and after distributing gifts among them and bidding them farewell, again became unconscious. She died the following afternoon. Drs. Watkins and Fish describe the death to fright.

Death of Col. Waring.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Col. George E. Waring, Jr., who recently returned from Cuba and was stricken with yellow fever, died at his home in this city this morning. Col. Waring recently went to Havana at the request of President McKinley to study the sanitary conditions of the city and plan improvements. This work brought him to all the foul pest holes which abound in Havana, and it was in the line of duty that he became infected with the dread disease. He returned to this city Tuesday last suffering from what was thought to be malarial fever. He took to his bed at once, and next day his doctors announced that he had yellow fever.

Old Railroad Abandoned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—General Manager Horace Young, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, yesterday posted notices in Carbondale and Honesdale, announcing that after Jan. 1 next the gravely railroad over the Moosic mountains between those places would be abandoned, and no further passenger coal or freight traffic would be done upon it. This is the first railroad built in America. It is 20 miles long, and consists of a series of planes operated by stationary engines. It was completed in October, 1828, and on it was run the first locomotive this country ever saw.

Fresh Outbreak of Fever.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 29.—For the past several days Natchez has had several light frosts, and, thinking a future spread of yellow fever not probable, all county and city quarantines were abolished and the guards were discharged. However, four deaths have occurred in the past few days, all the victims being prominent citizens, and a number of new cases are developing daily. The weather has turned warm, and if it remains so any length of time a further spread of the fever will surely follow. Trains and boats, however, continue to run.

Inauguration.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—Allan D. Candler was inaugurated governor of Georgia to-day. The ceremonies were of the simplest description, as Governor Candler desired. He took the oath of office in the hall of the House of Representatives, and made a short inaugural address, which advocated reform measures in taxation. Owing to the limited capacity of the House galleries a comparatively small crowd was in attendance. Candler was elected by the biggest democratic majority for ten years.

A Double Execution.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 29.—Manuel Morris and Pete Autre, both colored, were hanged at Richmond yesterday. Morris was living with Ophelia Williams and heard her say she wished to get rid of Fannie, her 6 months' old blind daughter; so Morris killed the child by knocking her in the head with a bar of iron. Autre shot his mistress, Charlotte Bookman, to death while she slept. Both confessed their crimes.

A Well Equipped Female Burglar. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.—A female burglar is at work in Louisville. According to the police she carries skeleton keys, burglar's tools and all the appliances of the well equipped house breaker. She was surprised by a Mrs. Solomon in the act of rifling her house yesterday. There was a short struggle, but the woman succeeded in getting away with some booty.

A Short Theatrical Career.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Lola Small, daughter of Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, who played here last night with Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" company, has received the usual two weeks' notice from the manager to leave their employ. Miss Small made her debut three weeks ago at Hackensack, N. J.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—M. Dupuy has officially accepted the commission to form a new cabinet, which will probably be composed as follows: M. Dupuy, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior; M. De Freycinet, Minister of War; M. Ribot, Minister of Justice; M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine; M. Georges Leques, Minister of Public Instruction and Worship; M. Viger, Minister of Agriculture; M. Krantz, Minister of Commerce; M. Paul Desmoulin, Minister of Finance; M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Monestier, Minister of Public Works.

Col. Bryan.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 29.—There appears to be no doubt now that Col. W. J. Bryan has typhoid fever. His complaint has been so pronounced by his attending physicians. Mr. Bryan was much better yesterday though his fever went to about 100 last evening. Col. Bryan does not expect his wife to join him as he does not count himself sufficiently ill. He expects to go to Cuba with his regiment, he says.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Wheat—Dec opened 66, closed 65 1/2; May opened 67, closed 66 1/2. Corn—Dec opened 32, closed 31 1/2; May 34, closed 33 1/2. Oats—Dec opened 24, closed 23 1/2; May 34, closed 33 1/2. The market closed as follows: Wheat—Oct 65 1/2; Dec 66 1/2; May 67. Corn—Oct 32; Dec 32 1/2; May 34 1/2. Oats—Oct 23 1/2; Dec 24 1/2; May 24 1/2.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wheat 65 1/2; Corn 32 1/2; Flour 41 and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot, month and Nov 70 1/2; Corn easy; spot and month 37 1/2; 37 1/2.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The New York republican campaign managers have reduced their claims of plurality for Roosevelt from 150,000 just after his nomination to 40,000 now.

The grand mass meeting advertised to have been held in Carnegie Hall, New York, last night in support of the administration, in behalf of sound money and in repelling the fruits of war, was very slimly attended. The hall will seat more than 3,000 people. Less than 600 were present.

On November 1 Lyman McCarty, who for many years has been General Eastern Passenger Agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in New York city, will be given the title of Assistant General Passenger Agent, and S. B. Heze, for seven years Division Passenger Agent at Washington, will be made general agent of the passenger department in Washington.

Mrs. Rachel Stanton was found early this morning lying on the sidewalk in front of her home on East Fifty-ninth street, New York, with both legs broken; she had also received other severe injuries from which she died shortly after removal to the hospital. The police believe she fell from a fire escape.

A shooting scrape in which John Peck, a negro, was killed, occurred at a dance near Atlanta, Ga., last night. The sister of another negro had been insulted by S. C. Peking, and her brother Tom, unable to find Peck, shot Peck, his brother-in-law, through the heart.

The U. S. army hospital ship Missouri arrived to-day and the Cardale Indians landed the Harvord eleven at Cambridge, Mass., this evening. Chicago University will play the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia this evening.

General Graham is reported as authority for the statement that unless orders to the contrary are received he will begin the movement of the troops at Camp Meade south on November 7.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says the Wisconsin battleship commission has decided not to use beer in the christening of the new sea fighter. Wine will be used.

Frank A. Barr, a prominent contractor, was instantly killed at Portsmouth, O., yesterday by three bullets, weighing over four tons, falling upon him.

A 1,000 horse power boiler at the Calumet Stamp Mill, at Lake Linden, Mich., exploded to-day, killing four men and dangerously injuring a fifth.

Grover Dill was killed at Centerville, Md., yesterday by the explosion of a portable engine which he was managing.

F. E. Wakefield, of Boston, has been sentenced to three months in jail for shooting a cat mouse in Sturbridge, Mass.

A telephone message from Canon City, Ore., states that the Indians have promised to make no further trouble.

A FOUR-MILE TUNNEL.—The Southwest Improvement Company of Pocahontas, Va., has driven a tunnel through the Flat Top mountain, a distance of four miles, to get timber for mining purposes from the lands near Welch, W. Va. The North Fork Lumber Company operates one of the biggest mills in that State, at the head of Tug river, and has secured the franchise for running cars through this gigantic